

## Fire-Safe Cigarettes in Michigan

(January 15, 2008) Michigan may soon join 22 other states and Canada which have enacted fire-safe cigarette standards under legislation considered today in House Regulatory Reform. House Bills 5110-1 would adopt a performance standard and testing protocols similar to that originally adopted in New York, the first state to pass such a law. Today's meeting was for testimony only, but the committee is expected to return to the issue in the near future. Representative Michael Sak is the bill sponsor.

A copy of the bill is available on the Michigan Legislature's Web site:

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(4vyiru45s2bafm55iwky3qbf\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2007-HB-5110](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(4vyiru45s2bafm55iwky3qbf))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=2007-HB-5110)

Additional information on the topic can be found at the Web sites of the National Fire Protection Association and the Coalition for Fire Safe Cigarettes.

[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

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